

Silver Jackets Speakers 2017

Month	Speaker	Topic
Jan. 10	Stuart Donovan, TIAA; <i>he and a colleague had spoken at the GA-HERO meeting in fall 2016</i>	Preparing for aging as it relates to your overall financial picture. He will touch on areas such as asset allocations, proper risk management, planning for the potential of physical incapacity, and intergenerational financial planning.
Feb. 14	Marilyn Somers, Director of the Georgia Tech Living History Program	Georgia Tech history, anecdotes and stories, particularly related to "love stories."
Mar. 14	Benjamin Flowers, Associate Professor, College of Design; <i>he had to cancel due to illness</i>	Stadiums in the U.S. and around the world. ***** <i>At this meeting, due to the speaker cancellation, Silver Jackets members discussed issues of importance them and retirees in general.</i>
Apr. 11	Charles Isbell, Senior Associate Dean of the Georgia Tech College of Computing	The first online Master of Science in Computer Science (OMSCS) from an accredited university. Students earn exclusively this degree through the "massive online" format (and at a lower cost than a traditional degree).
May 9	Jody Thompson, Georgia Tech Library Head of Archives & Records Management	Georgia Tech Archival, Rare, and Manuscript Materials. Ms. Thompson brought a variety of archival and manuscript materials for our perusal and hands-on experience.
Sept. 12	Georgia Tech President Bud Peterson; CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE IRMA	We have been able to reschedule President Peterson for the April 10, 2018 Silver Jackets meeting.
Oct. 9	Howard Wertheimer, AVP, Capital Planning and Space Management	The Georgia Tech Living Building (and many other GT building projects, including the ECE Building and the renewal of the GT Libraries).
Nov. 14	Chris Hertzog and Ann Pearman, School of Psychology	Optimal Aging. Also a discussion of the speakers' research projects on memory and aging.
Dec. 5	Holiday Luncheon	Held at Petite Violette restaurant.